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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, GB, US

SUBJECT:BONGO REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: LIBREVILLE 1666 AND PREVIOUS

1. AT APPROPRIATE MOMENT, YOU SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING
RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BONGO:

-- BECAUSE OF HIS EXTREMELY HEAVY SCHEDULE AND INABILITY
TO REARRANGE PRIOR COMMITMENTS, PRESIDENT CARTER SINCERELY
REGRETS NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH YOU BEFORE KHARTOUM
CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, PRESIDENT WISHES TO REITERATE HIS
PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR PEACEMAKING EFFORTS IN AFRICA AND
HOPES YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE MEDIATION ROLE
AFTER RELINQUISHING THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE OAU.

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2. CARTER/BONGO LETTER TO FOLLOW.

3. ALTHOUGH IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR AMBASSADOR
YOUNG TO VISIT LIBREVILLE PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST,
HE WILL GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO INCLUDING GABON ON LATER
TRIP TO SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. VANCE

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, MJKENNEDY.

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